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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: GRECH, NIGEL M. ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 10/644,583

FILED: AUGUST 19, 2003

FOR: **HYDROPHOBIC COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS OF USE IN WATER
APPLICATIONS**

EXAMINER: DAVID M. NAFF

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Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time

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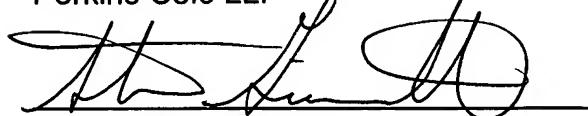
Applicants petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding non-final Office Action mailed March 3, 2006, extending the period for response to September 3, 2006.

- Fee (37 CFR § 1.17(a) (2)): Small Entity: \$510.00.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.
- Applicants petition for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.

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